



PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

June 30, 2010

Official Program
Of the Ceremonies Attending
The Inauguration and Induction into Office
Of
Benigno S. Aquino III
As President of the Philippines
and
Jejomar C. Binay
As Vice President of the Philippines
Wednesday, the thirtieth of June
two thousand and ten
Quirino Grandstand
Rizal Park
Manila

Arrival of the Presidential Party
Wednesday, 30 June 2010

- 9:00 A.M. Departure of President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III from his residence at Times Street, Quezon City, for Malacañan Palace.
- 10:15 A.M. Arrival of the President-elect at Malacañan Palace.
- 10:30 A.M. Departure of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III from Malacañan Palace.
- 10:45 A.M. Arrival of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III at the Quirino Grandstand.
- 10:50 A.M. Honors for President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.
- (A twenty-one gun salute, accompanied by the honor guard presenting arms, and four ruffles and flourishes and the playing of the presidential anthem, "Mabuhay," will accompany the arrival of the President and the President-elect.)*
- 11:05 A.M. Departure of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

2010 Inaugural Day Ceremonies
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Wednesday, 30 June 2010

6:00-9:00 A.M. Prayer services by different Religious Faiths throughout the Philippines.

9:00 A.M. Assembly of the general public at Rizal Park.
Arrival of officials and distinguished guests at the Quirino Grandstand.
Departure of President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III from his residence at Times Street, Quezon City, for Malacañan Palace.

10:15 A.M. Arrival of the President-elect at Malacañan Palace.

10:30 A.M. Departure of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III from Malacañan Palace.

9:45 A.M. Officials and distinguished guests with assigned seats will occupy their respective places at the Quirino Grandstand.

10:05 A.M. Arrival of Mrs. Jejomar C. Binay at the Quirino Grandstand.

10:25 A.M. Arrival of the Aquino family at the Quirino Grandstand.

10:35 A.M. Arrival of Vice President-elect Jejomar C. Binay at the Quirino Grandstand.

10:45 A.M. Arrival of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and President-elect Benigno S. Aquino III.

10:50 A.M. Honors for President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

11:05 A.M. Departure of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

11:10 A.M. National Anthem

11:15 A.M. Ecumenical Invocation
Songs: *Bayan Ko* by the Madrigal Singers
Minamahal Kong Bayan by the Apo Hiking Society

11:30 A.M. Reading by the President of the Senate of the Proclamation by the Congress of the Philippines announcing the results of the elections in the Philippines.

11:35 A.M. Musical Ensemble: Inaugural Song, Bagong Pilipinas by Ogie Alcasid, Noel Cabangon, Christian Bautista, Jed Madela, Mae Paner, Jim Paredes, Gary Valenciano and Gail

11:50 A.M. Administration of the Oath of Office to the Honorable Jejomar C. Binay, Vice President-elect of the Philippines, by Associate Justice Conchita Carpio-Morales.

12:00 NOON Administration of the Oath of Office to the Honorable Benigno S. Aquino III, President-elect of the Philippines, by Associate Justice Conchita Carpio-Morales.

(Four ruffles and flourishes, and the March, "Mabuhay," and a 21- gun salute will immediately follow)

Inaugural Address by His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III, President of the Philippines.

Panata sa Pagbabago.

Honors for President Benigno S. Aquino III

(Upon concluding the Panata sa Pagbabago, the honor guard will present arms and the President will proceed to Malacañan Palace, preceded by a motorized escort. Outside the gates of Malacañang, the motorized escort will be relieved by the Presidential Guards.)

Recession of the President of the Philippines.

Recession of the Vice President of the Philippines.

1:00 P.M. Working lunch with the Cabinet and other officials, Rizal Hall, Malacañan Palace.

2:00 P.M. Induction into office of the Cabinet and various officials by the President of the Philippines, Rizal Hall, Malacañan Palace.

2:30 P.M. First Cabinet Meeting of the President of the Philippines, Aguinaldo State Dining Room, Malacañan Palace.

4:00 P.M. Start of Street Program, Quezon Memorial Circle.

6:00 P.M. Inaugural Reception, Reception and Rizal Halls, Malacañan Palace.

8:30 P.M. Inaugural Concert, Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City.



HIS EXCELLENCY
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

On June 9, 2010, Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III was proclaimed as the duly elected President of the Philippines by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He obtained more than 15 million votes, winning by the largest margin in recent political history.

Only nine months earlier, he launched his candidacy at Club Filipino where his mother, Corazon C. Aquino took her oath as President after the historic EDSA People Power revolution in February 1986. The launching of his candidacy was also the 40th day after his mother's death.

A few days earlier, he visited the Carmelite sisters in Zamboanga City as he sought discernment on what turned out to be the most crucial decision in his life: to seek the presidency of the Philippines.

"Noynoy" Aquino has always viewed politics as a necessary vehicle for change, a perspective he formed early in life through the examples set by both of his parents.

In 1998, he ran for a seat in the House of Representatives and won. He served as Congressman of the 2nd District of Tarlac until 2007.

In his nine years at the House, Noynoy focused on the fiscalizing role of a legislator. He felt that there were already too many laws, and good ones at that, but they seemingly lacked proper implementation. He concentrated on crafting laws that would help create opportunity rather than impose additional burdens to those who are already disadvantaged. He actively took part in budget deliberations to ensure that government

initiatives do address the plight of the people who need help the most.

His commitment to continue the legacy of his parents was evident in his performance. In November 2004, he became Deputy House Speaker of Luzon, but he relinquished the post when he joined leaders of the Liberal Party (LP) in calling for the resignation of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo at the height of the "Hello Garci" scandal. To him, it was easier to give up the position than abandon his duty to hold accountable those who do wrong.

In May 2007, he ran for Senator and won, placing 6th in the national elections. He chaired the Senate Committee on Local Government, and is also the vice-chairperson of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights. He had been determined to ensure that his key legislative initiatives would bear fruit and to see them through until the end of his term.

However, fate had other plans for him. The passing of his mother, former President Cory Aquino, stirred a long-dormant yearning for good leadership. Filipinos from all walks of life, here and abroad, began to look at Noynoy as the new hope for a better Philippines. The groundswell calling for him to run for President became too loud to ignore, and eventually overcame his reluctance.

In the first-ever automated national elections held on May 10, 2010, the Filipino people voted to give him an unprecedented landslide victory.

Noynoy is an economist by education, a lawmaker by vocation. He is an audiophile, history buff, marksman and self-taught billiards sharpie. He is a loving brother and uncle, and a steadfast friend.

DEFINING MOMENTS

Excerpts from Sen. Benigno S. Aquino III's speech on February 25, 2010, at the 24th anniversary of the EDSA People Power revolution, Quezon City: a personal account and reflections on his adolescence and passage into adulthood.

In the early morning of September 23, 1972, armed soldiers arrested my father. Our mother roused us from sleep and told us what happened.

I was only 12 years old then. My father was imprisoned without trial, even if he had done no wrong. The nightmare that was martial law began, dashing the people's hopes for a bright future.

During my grade school days, I was always in the top ten of my class. I was preparing myself for an auspicious future. But martial law made this impossible. It became extremely difficult to study for a future without hope.

My mom had to assume the role of both mother and father to her children.

In order to visit and be with our father, we needed to seek permission from the martial law authorities. Every time we visited him, my mother and sisters were subjected to a strip search. They were forced to take off their clothes and I stood and watched helplessly by, unable to do anything as all of us were dehumanized.

In 1977, when I was 17 years old, the time had come for the military commission to render its verdict. As he knew that the outcome had been predetermined and that he will, for sure, be found guilty, my father decided to go on a hunger strike to protest the injustice.

Every day, I witnessed how the hunger strike sapped his strength. His life was being snuffed out, slowly, like a burning candle. I asked myself: Why did his life have to reach this point? Why does an innocent man need to go through extreme suffering?

The trials and difficulties we experienced, the pain and suffering we felt--these served as the anvil upon which my character and values were shaped.

It is true that my father was born into relative ease and comfort. But it is also true that he chose the path of truth and righteousness, even in the face of enticement by the dictator that he could enjoy power and wealth if only he would turn back on his principles. He chose to stand by our people. He offered his life for our country.

I remembered a letter that my father wrote to me while he was in prison.

This is part of what my father wrote me in that letter:

"The only advice I can give you: Live with honor and follow your conscience. There is no greater nation on earth than our Motherland. No greater people than our own. Serve them with all your heart, with all your might, and with all your strength. Son, the ball is now in your hands."

It is also true that my mother was not born in difficult circumstances. But she chose to live simply, serve our people, and lift them out of poverty --- and she, too, offered her own measure of sacrifice for the freedom of our nation.

My parents gave to our country what was essentially priceless: their selfless sacrifice, their uncompromising commitment to protect and defend those that were being oppressed. Their message to our countrymen: We are with you. You are not alone.

Our people reciprocated with their own measure of love and affection for my parents. When my father was martyred, millions joined his funeral. When my mother fell ill, the entire nation prayed for her. Millions also joined the procession to her final resting place.

Through all our sacrifices and suffering, you expressed your solidarity with us. You never abandoned us. You made us feel: We are with you, you are not alone.



THE HONORABLE
JEJOMAR C. BINAY
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

VICE PRESIDENT JEJOMAR C. BINAY

Jejomar C. Binay has gained recognition for his key role in leading the rise to prominence of Makati, the country's financial and business center. In the listing of Top 10 World Mayors in 2006, he ranked 4th overall and number 1 among all mayors in Asia.

His potential for leadership was clearly evident as a member of the University of the Philippines Student Council.

He stood up against the dictatorship during martial law and was put into prison for defending political prisoners. He had just gotten married then to the former Elenita Sombillo, a medical doctor, who bore their first baby while he was in prison.

A defender of human rights, he became active in different groups and organizations seeking justice for the poor and the marginalized sectors of society.

He joined the August Twenty-One Movement, so named after the date of the assassination of Ninoy Aquino, and was one of the founders of MABINI, the Movement of Attorneys for Brotherhood, Integrity and Nationalism, Inc., with some of the prominent figures in the anti-dictatorship movement.

Humble beginnings

He was born on November 11, 1942 to Diego Binay of Batangas and Lourdes Cabauatan of Isabela. Orphaned at the age of nine, his uncle Ponciano of Culi-Culi, Makati took care of him.

He grew up in poverty and studied in public schools. He graduated with honors from the Philippine Normal College Training Department, and the University of the Philippines Preparatory School. He was a working student.

Recognizing the value of education, he built in Makati the best equipped public schools in the country and instituted a comprehensive education program up to the university level. Before he became mayor, he was a lecturer and professor of law, political science and public administration.

He has taken advanced courses in management, public administration, national security, urban planning, environmental management, and governance.

Heart for the masses

As a student activist, he deplored the lack of access to basic health care services. As Makati mayor, he instituted a comprehensive health care program that enables residents to avail themselves of free medicines and first-class health care services. He has also established a best-in-class senior citizens program.

Known to be a man of the masses, he personally visits wakes, an average of eight a day. He mingles with the people, at street corners or *carinderias*, everyday. His day starts with jogging and brisk walking on city streets with his constituents in Makati's barangays.

He was the first local official to be appointed by President Corazon Aquino after the EDSA Revolution and was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Medal for his role in the defense of the Constitution.

When he assumed office in an acting capacity after the triumph of People Power, Makati was bankrupt, its employees demoralized. He buckled down to work, increasing the city's revenues by implementing pro-people and business-friendly programs.

He was elected by his constituents in 1988 and he stayed as mayor until 1998. He took a break after three consecutive terms, but remained active in the political arena as National President of PDP Laban, and the United Opposition. He served three more terms as mayor from 2001 to 2010 and holds the record of having the largest margin of votes in election history of the city.

He became Chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority in 1998 and is currently the National President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Devotion to family

He and his wife Elen are blessed with five children: Maria Lourdes Nancy, Mar-len Abigail, Jejomar Erwin, Marita Angeline, and Joanna Marie Blanca. Abigail was reelected to a second term as Makati representative. Only son Jun-jun is the newly elected Makati City mayor.

He is not only a good father to the people of Makati City. He has become an inspiration and a model to other leaders of the nation. He has triumphed over adversity and he is ready to take on greater challenges as he assumes the position of Vice President.

The Oath of Office of
the President of the Philippines

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
and conscientiously fulfill my duties
as President of the Philippines,
preserve and defend its Constitution,
execute its laws,
do justice to every man,
and consecrate myself
to the service of the Nation.
So help me God."

In Filipino:

"Mataimtim kong pinanunumpa
na tutuparin ko nang buong katapatan
at sigasig ang aking mga tungkulin bilang
Pangulo ng Pilipinas,
pangangalagaan at ipagtatanggol
ang kanyang Konstitusyon,
ipatutupad ang mga batas nito,
magiging makatarungan sa bawat tao,
at itatalaga ang aking sarili
sa paglilingkod sa Bansa.
Kasihan nawa ako ng Diyos."

PANATA SA PAGBABAGO

Composed by: Sonny Coloma and Marian Pastor Roces

Pilipino akó
Namámanatà
Na tutulong ako sa ating pamunuán
Sa pagtatáguyod ng marangál na pamámahala
Sa pagpapálakás ng isáng lipunang makátarungan
At sa pagpapátingkád ng ating demokrasya
Upang gumínhawa ang pinakamámahál nating bayang Pilipinas.
Gagampanán ko
Ang lahat ng katúngkulan
Ng isáng mabuting mamamayán
Na kasíng-tindí ng paghamon ko sa ating mga pinuno
Na sumunód sa landás na matuwíd.
Makíkipag-kapit-bisig akó sa aking kapwà Pilipino
Sama-sama nating babaguhin
Ang takbo ng kasáysayan upang umiral ang kagandahang-loób.
Ipinangángakò ko ito sa ngalan ng aking mga ninuno at mga apo
Patnubayan nawa ng Poong Maykapal ang sambayanan.

BAGONG PILIPINAS

Music & Lyrics: Ogie Alcasid and Noel Cabangon

Anuman ang iyong kulay
Ang Pilipinas ay nagtagumpay
Kahit galing sa dilim
Alam natin ang araw ay sisikat din

Tayo ma'y hiwa-hiwalay
Isa ang ating mithiin at pangarap
Bahagharing abot-tanaw
Mula ngayo'y ating mararating

Bagong Pilipinas
Sama-samang ihayag ang tagumpay
Bagong Pilipinas
Salubungin natin ang bagong umaga
Muli nating itanghal bayang nagkaka-isa
Simulan na natin ang Bagong Pilipinas

Bridge:

Sa tulong at patnubay ng Panginoon
H'wag na nating sayangin ang pagkakataon
Lubos na pagtitiwala sa isa't isa
Ang s'yang maghahatid ng bagong pag-asa

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June 30, 2010

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